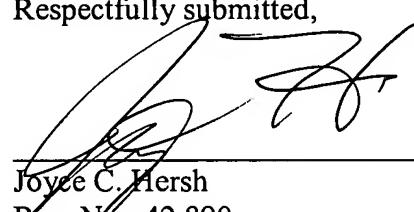


REMARKS

Claims 12-19 are currently pending in the application. Claims 17-18 are withdrawn. Claims 12-13 are amended to correct obvious typographical errors, which were not such that one of ordinary skill would not have understood the scope of these claims. Amended claim 16 and new claim 19 find support in the specification at page 6, line 28 to page 7, line 2. No new matter is added.

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721, Reference No.: B0410/7275D1.

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